

ABBREVIATIONS

ACTH.....	adrenocorticotrophic hormone	IV	intravenous
ADH.....	antidiuretic hormone	KCl.....	potassium chloride
AIDS	acquired immunodeficiency syndrome	kg.....	kilogram(s)
ALL	acute lymphocytic leukemia	L.....	litre(s)
AML	acute myelogenous leukemia	LAP	leucocyte alkaline phosphatase
ANC.....	absolute neutrophil count	LDH	lactate dehydrogenase
ASA	aspirin	LH	luteinizing hormone
AST	aspartate aminotransferase	LHRH.....	luteinizing hormone-releasing hormone
ATP	adenosine 5'-triphosphate	M.....	molar
AUC.....	area under the plasma concentration-time curve	m ²	square metre
BCCA	British Columbia Cancer Agency	MAO	monoamine oxidase
bid.....	twice a day	mcg.....	microgram(s)
biw	twice a week	mEq	milliequivalent(s)
BMT	bone marrow transplant	mg.....	milligram(s)
BP.....	British Pharmacopoeia	MgSO ₄	magnesium sulfate
BSA	body surface area	min	minute(s)
BUN.....	blood urea nitrogen	mL.....	millilitre(s)
BWI.....	bacteriostatic water for injection	MRI	magnetic resonance imaging
°C	degrees Celsius	MU	million units
CBC.....	complete blood count	NAD	nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide
CD4 cell.....	helper cell	NADH	nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide (reduced form)
CD8 cell.....	suppressor cell	NK cell	natural killer cell
CHF	congestive heart failure	NS.....	normal saline
Cl	apparent total body clearance	NSABP	National Surgical Adjuvant Breast and Bowel Project
cm.....	centimetre(s)	NSAID.....	nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug
CML.....	chronic myelogenous leukemia	PABA	para-aminobenzoic acid
CNS.....	central nervous system	pH	power of hydrogen (scale measuring acid/alkaline nature of solution)
CPS	Compendium of Pharmaceuticals and Specialties	PO.....	by mouth
Cr.....	creatinine	PPB.....	plasma protein binding
CrCl	creatinine clearance	prn.....	(pro re nata) as needed
CSF	cerebrospinal fluid	PSA.....	prostate-specific antigen
CT.....	computed tomography	PVC.....	polyvinyl chloride
CYP	Cytochrome P450	qid	four times a day
DBL	David Bull Laboratories		

DEHP	di-(2-ethylexyl)phthalate	RBC	red blood cell
DES	diethylstilbestrol	RNA	ribonucleic acid
DLCO	pulmonary diffusion capacity for carbon monoxide	s	second(s)
DNA	deoxyribonucleic acid	SC	subcutaneous
D5-½NS.....	dextrose 5% in ½ normal saline	sec	second(s)
D5NS	dextrose 5% in normal saline	SGOT.....	serum glutamic-oxaloacetic transaminase (AST, asparate aminotransferase)
D5W	dextrose 5% in water	SGPT	serum glutamic-pyruvic transaminase (ALT, alanine aminotransferase)
ECG.....	electrocardiogram	SIADH.....	syndrome of inappropriate secretion of antidiuretic hormone
eg,	for example	SWI	sterile water for injection (preservative-free)
eps.....	extrapyramidal symptoms	TB	tuberculosis
etc.....	et cetera, and so on	TDD.....	total digitalizing dose
°F.....	degrees Fahrenheit	tid	three times a day
FSH.....	follicle-stimulating hormone	tiw.....	three times a week
FVC.....	forced vital capacity	U	unit(s)
g	gram(s)	µmol	micromole(s)
GFR	glomerular filtration rate	USP.....	United States Pharmacopoeia
GI	gastrointestinal	VAD.....	venous access device
GnRH	gonadotropin-releasing hormone	Vd.....	apparent volume of distribution
h	hour(s)	VIP	vasoactive intestinal peptide
HPB.....	Health Protection Branch	VOD	veno-occlusive disease
ie,	that is	WBC.....	white blood cell
IM	intramuscular	y	year
IT	intrathecal	_D-_NS	_ dextrose 5% in _ normal saline
IU	international unit(s)		